

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

The drawings have been redrawn and are attached hereto as 11 replacement sheets. The attached sheets are submitted in response to the examiner's requirement to more clearly show the claimed invention.

No new matter has been added to the drawings. Accordingly, approval and entry of the attached replacement formal drawing sheets and their substitution for the originally-filed drawing sheets is respectfully requested.

### **REMARKS**

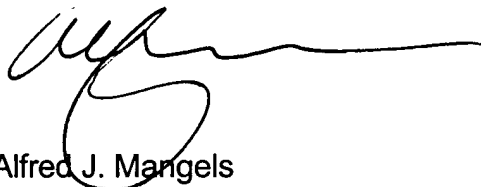
Each of the claims has been amended to incorporate the type of terminology suggested by the examiner, and to recite apparatus functions rather than method steps. It is believed that the claims as hereinabove amended overcome the indefiniteness that was suggested by the examiner in the Office Action dated August 21, 2007.

The drawings as originally submitted in the PCT application were amended upon the filing of the present national phase application. Those amended drawings were objected to on the ground that details of the claimed invention were not adequately shown. The attached replacement drawing sheets provide a clearer showing of the claimed invention, and approval and entry of the replacement drawing sheets is respectfully requested.

Based upon the foregoing amendments and remarks, the claims as they now stand in the application are believed clearly to be in allowable form. The claims are in definite form and they patentably distinguish over the disclosures contained in the references that were cited and relied upon by the examiner in the Office Action dated August 21, 2007. Additionally, the attached replacement drawing sheets respond to the examiner's objection to the drawings in that the replacement sheets more clearly show the claimed invention. Consequently, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and reconsideration and reexamination of the application is respectfully requested with a view toward the issuance of an early Notice of Allowance.

The examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney if this amendment raises any questions, so that any such question can be quickly resolved in order that the present application can proceed toward allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: 11 sheets of replacement drawings